



**GRAPE-EATING DOG:** A dog named "Tammy" owned by Mrs. Kathy Butler, Route 4, Coloma loves to eat grapes from the vine. Tammy was slightly camera shy but hungry enough to eat the grapes from Mrs. Butler's hand. Tammy also loves tomatoes and green peppers, especially if she can remove them from a jumbo basket while no one's watching. Tammy lives on the Max Bomke farm east of Watervliet. (Cliff Stevens photo)

## FIVE FOUND SLAIN IN POOL OF BURNING LUXURY HOME!

### Nation Pushes Big Manhunt

#### Anti-Terrorist Campaign Backed By Parliament

MONTREAL (AP)—With overwhelming parliamentary support, the government continued Canada's biggest manhunt today for the terrorist murderers of Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte.

There was no new information on James R. Cross, the kidnapped British trade commissioner, but the Quebec government renewed its offer of amnesty for his kidnappers in exchange for his safe return. His captors, a different cell of the Quebec Liberation Front from

the cell that kidnaped and killed Laporte, made no reply. Applause came from all sections of the House of Commons in Ottawa Monday as Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau vowed to subdue the terrorist threat and explained why he revived the War Measures Act on Friday, putting soldiers under police command with almost unlimited arrest and detention powers.

#### STIFLES OPPOSITION

Then the government's leader in Commons, Allan MacEachen, stifled most of any remaining opposition to Trudeau's action by announcing that new legislation to replace the War Measures Act would be introduced within a month. The House endorsed the government's action 190 to 16, with the only dissenting votes coming from the New Democratic party. Four New Democrats broke party lines and voted with the majority.

Justice Minister John Turner said the legislation to replace the War Measures Act will cover the current crisis and any similar situations. Asked whether there are plans to revive the death penalty, currently in a five-year trial suspension, Turner said, "Not at the present time."

Soldiers and police pushed their roundup of members of the Quebec Liberation Front, or FLQ, the terrorist organization which kidnaped Cross and Laporte in Montreal and murdered the latter last Saturday. Quebec Province was virtually sealed off from the rest of Canada. Military and police helicopters ranged over Montreal, Canada's largest city, and automobiles were stopped at random for identification checks.

#### ARREST 341

By early today, authorities had made 1,627 raids in Quebec and arrested 341 persons since Friday.

In St. Hubert, six miles south of Montreal, officers found a deserted house in which they said Laporte was held for a week, then murdered. It was a green-and-white clapboard bungalow about three-quarters of a mile from the airport parking lot where his body was found late Saturday night, a bullet wound in the head.

Bloodstains on the floor of the house matched Laporte's blood type, police said, and a green work shirt Laporte wore when he was abducted Oct. 10 was in the house. Detective Sgt. Albert

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### Buchanan Gets Grant For Project

BUCHANAN — Buchanan has won a state grant and advance amounting to half the estimated cost of its current sewage treatment improvement project.

State Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor said the city was awarded the \$423,255 grant on the Michigan Water Resources commission. City Attorney William Dessenberg said this would be applied toward the cost of the initial planning, which has now been completed.

Dessenberg said the city's project has now progressed to the point where construction bids will soon be sought.

The project consists of the construction of secondary and third stage treatment additions to the city's existing sewage treatment plant.

When the project was first outlined the cost was estimated at \$846,500. Dessenberg said that figure has "undoubtedly increased in the past few months" while planning and other preliminary steps have been taken.

He said the city has also applied for a 5 per cent federal grant, but has received no notice of any grant from that source as yet.

He said that what ever remains of the construction costs not covered by state and federal grants must be paid for locally by bond issues.

The city anticipates that the necessary local bond issue will amount to about \$475,000.



J. L. (Donald) DUCK



DENNIS R. HARRIS



TOMMY L. SHRIVER

### Arson Charged

## Homeowner, Two Others Arrested

By HOWARD HOLMES  
Staff Writer

Owner of a \$30,000 Lake Michigan Beach home that was damaged badly by two fires last month has been arrested by Berrien sheriff's Det. Gary Methling on a charge of conspiracy to commit arson.

The owner, J. L. (Donald) Duck, 41, of Central avenue,

Lake Michigan Beach, was taken into custody following the arrests of two other persons on arson and conspiracy charges.

#### SEPTEMBER FIRES

The house burned the nights of Sept. 28 and 30 while Duck and his family were reported vacationing in Tennessee. Interior of the house was gutted, and the family lost all personal belongings except articles they had with them. Neighbors collected furniture, clothing and money for the family and held an open house for them last Saturday at Riverside town hall.

Methling said an insurance investigator reported the house and contents were insured for \$42,000.

Sheriff's detectives arrested Dennis Ray Harris, 17, of Route 3, Coloma, and Tommy L. Shriver, 21, of 1316 Columbus avenue, Fairplain, Saturday on two counts of arson and a third charge of conspiracy to commit arson.

The two appeared in Fifth district court yesterday before Judge Paul Pollard and waived examination on the charges. Bond, set at \$5,000 each, was not posted and the two were remanded to the Berrien county jail.

#### FOURTH MAN SOUGHT

Methling said a fourth man was being sought on charges of arson and conspiracy to commit arson — a warrant has been issued for a Bill Collins, 19, Meadowbrook road, Benton township.

An explosion occurred in the house the night of Sept. 30, setting it on fire a second time. Methling said firemen quickly extinguished the fire the night of Sept. 28, keeping damage to a minimum.

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MRS. ELY PETERSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the Republican Party's highest ranking women, Mrs. Ely M. Peterson of Michigan, will leave her job as assistant party chairman late this year.

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### Number Cleared

## BH Trooper Post Gets Calls Now

Persons wishing to call the new Michigan State police post may now obtain the number from the Michigan Bell telephone operators, 92-411 in the twin cities.

Until this morning, the number was an unpublished number and operators were unable to give it out.

State police officers said a man making an emergency call yesterday was unable to get their number. The operator contacted state police and they returned the call.

Operators said the number was posted this morning and State police suggest people write it in the inside of their telephone directories.

The number is 925-7362.

State police had the number unpublished while they were setting up operations and discovered it wasn't so easy to get it unpublished. Callers found it difficult to understand while a public service number should be unpublished.

The number was printed in this newspaper last Saturday for the new post, which is located at 797 Ferguson drive, Benton township. The post service area is the 10 top townships in Berrien county.

### Surgeon, Wife, Sons, Secretary

#### California Killings 'Like Execution'

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — The bodies of an eye surgeon, his wife, two sons and a secretary were found Monday night bound, shot and dumped in the swimming pool of their \$250,000 hill top home, which was destroyed by fire.

Each of the five victims had been shot once in the back of the head, and the physician had a second wound in the upper back, Sheriff Douglas James said.

Their wrists were bound in front with brightly colored scarves, James said, and scarves covered the faces of three victims.

NO MOTIVE  
"It was like an execution," said Sheriff's Lt. Kenneth Pittenger. No motive was established.

Patches of blood stained the cement apron around the pool. The secretary's body was floating, the others were on the pool bottom.

The victims were Dr. Victor M. Ohta, 45; his wife, Virginia, 43; their sons, Derik, 12 and Taggart, 11, and Ohta's secretary, Dorothy Cadwallader, 38.

The killers left no notes, James said. He said no sign of struggle was found in the house, located atop a hill overlooking Monterey Bay between Santa Cruz and Soquel, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

At about 8:10 p.m., two sheriff's deputies noticed smoke and went to the home.

One driveway was blocked by Ohta's Rolls-Royce, the other by Mrs. Cadwallader's Lincoln Continental. Both automobiles were locked and the officers had to push them aside when firemen arrived.

Live Oak Fire Chief Ted Pound, searching for a water supply to extinguish the blaze, found the bodies in the pool.

The sheriff said he believed the death bullets came from a .30-caliber weapons. James added it appeared more than one person was involved in the killings.

The Ohtas had two daughters away at school—Taura, 18, at a college in New York, and Lark Elizabeth, 15, in a California boarding school.

ONLY A SHELL  
The fire, so intense it left nothing but the structure's shell, was visible for miles around.

Pittenger said the victims were believed slain in the sun-deck area near the pool.

Knotted scarves found on the pool bottom apparently had covered the heads of the two victims found without them, Pittenger said.

All were fully clothed. The

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### 'Retort With Ballots'

## Nixon Using Jeers As Political Wedge

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Political Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — President Nixon is fashioning the taunts and jeers of youthful hecklers into part of the political weaponry as he campaigns for Republicans battling to take over Democratic seats in the Senate.

His targets today: Tennessee, Indiana and North Carolina.

Shouting knots of protesters have provided a backdrop for the Nixon law and order message at every stop so far on his six-state campaign swing, and the President is telling voters to retort with Republican ballots in the Nov. 3 elections.

"I say don't answer in kind," Nixon declared. "You don't have to shout four letter obscenities." On Nov. 3 in the quiet of the polling booth consider the candidate's, consider their record the year around and if

the candidate has given encouragement to, has condoned lawlessness and violence and permissiveness, then, you know what to do."

That was Nixon's advice Monday to a campaign crowd in Columbus, Ohio. At a wind-swept rally in Grand Forks, N.D., he urged, "the great silent majority of this country to stand up and be counted."

"Remember, the four letter word that is the most powerful of all the four letters in the world is vote."

In Kansas City, where admission to a campaign rally was by ticket and the demonstrators were kept outside, Nixon stressed the same theme.

#### HEADS SOUTH

Nixon headed today for Johnson City, Tenn., there to campaign for Rep. William Brock III, who is challenging Democratic Sen. Albert Gore, and for Winfield K. Dunn, the Memphis dentist running for governor.

In Asheville, N.C., Nixon will campaign in behalf of Republican congressional candidates. There is no Senate race there. The North Carolina congressional lineup is seven Democrats, four Republicans.

In Indiana, his mission is to aid Rep. Richard L. Roudsbush, a Republican locked in a tough, close contest against Democratic Sen. Vance Hartke.

Law and order, and the problem of campus turmoil, is a key issue there too.

It was a major theme in Nixon's campaign stops in Columbus, in behalf of Rep. Robert Taft Jr., the Senate nominee, and Roger Cloud, campaigning

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### \$1,000 Reward

## Kaywood Seeking Arson Suspects

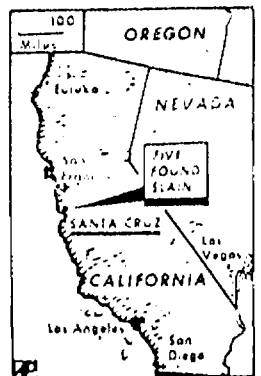
A \$1,000 reward was posted today for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a fire Sept. 9 in a Kaywood warehouse, 1090 Crystal avenue, Benton township.

Announcement was by R. J. Beckman, general manager of Kaywood division, Joanna Western Mills Co., 1225 Million street, Benton Harbor.

Persons with information should call Lt. Jack Drach, Benton township police, 925-1135.

The state fire marshal ruled the blaze arson, Drach said. Considerable loss was incurred in the fire.

Employees of Kaywood represented by Local 946 International Union of Electrical workers voted Oct. 10 to end a strike that began in July.



FIVE SLAIN: Map locates home of Dr. Victor M. Ohta who with three members of his family and a maid was found slain Monday night. The Ohta residence, set afire, is located between Santa Cruz and Soquel, Calif., about 100 miles south of San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto Map)

THE HERALD-PRESS  
Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

Narrowing The Odds  
Favoring Computers

Credit customers who have been fighting a losing battle with the computers for years have a friend in the regenerated Federal Trade Commission. The FTC has proposed a set of regulations based on the almost revolutionary concept that the debtor has rights, too.

The commission wants to end the frustrating refusal of the computer to communicate. All too many consumers know the futility of directing an inquiry to a machine. If it answers at all, it is often with an entirely unresponsive form message.

The FTC would compel creditors to show on each bill the name, address and telephone number of a human being authorized to make adjustments. And if the customer disputes a charge in writing, he could not be legally billed further for it unless the creditor supplies an explanation "in clear and definite

terms."

Then there's the bill which arrives practically on the day it's due. The FTC would forbid late-payment charges unless the statement was mailed at least 21 days before the deadline.

And of particular value is the proposed requirement that when the computer reels off unfavorable data on an individual for third parties, such as credit bureaus, it might simultaneously send the data and the names of the third parties to the person whose reputation is involved.

Final adoption of these rules must await a hearing, beginning Jan. 25. That allows plenty of time for the champions of the computer to marshal their forces. But at this point it is encouraging to find high-echelon attention going to the growing pile of public complaints on what should be a matter of elementary justice.

Army Will Change  
But Not The Marines

A few more changes in the life of the soldier, and a professional, all-volunteer Army may not seem so impossible. After years of gradually reducing the discomforts of the recruit, the U. S. Army has announced it now will provide hot soup on the firing range, eight hours of sleep for recruits and a more relaxed atmosphere at camp time.

Recruits are to be addressed as "soldier." Harassment, hazing and profane language are taboo. As for the Marines, they will have none of it. Corps Commandant Leonard Chapman outlined

his philosophy this way:

"The object of recruit training is to instill discipline and other virtues of loyalty and patriotism and to put recruits under physical and mental strains to see if they can stand up to it. If he can't take it at the recruit depot, he can't take it on the battlefield."

These two diverse training methods — the traditional, stern, non-nonsense approach of the Marines and the relaxed, new look of the Army — operating in tandem ought to produce some interesting comparisons.

He'll Visit Nixon ---  
But A Mite Gingerly

To President Nixon, his visit to Bucharest in August 1969 was a Romanian rhapsody. Cheering crowds threw flowers and blew kisses as he made the first state visit by an American President to a communist capital. Out of that trip came a two-week visit by Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu (pronounced chow-ches' coo) that will be climaxed by a White House meeting next Monday.

Coming on the heels of his visit in September to Yugoslavia, the Ceausescu trip underscores Nixon's efforts to increase Washington's links with independent-minded Communist leaders in Eastern Europe. In Bucharest, the President in speeches and toasts denounced "hegemonies" and "artificial uniformity" — precisely what Moscow has tried to impose on its satellites.

Romania has also managed to maintain a unique position inside the Soviet orbit by refusing to join Moscow in taking a completely pro-Arab stand in the Middle East crisis. Therefore, the President may try to use his talks with Ceausescu as a conduit for transmitting to the Russians his views on the Middle East since the death of Nasser.

"Three pillars of wisdom support the socialist edifice," says one Romanian. They are "an orthodox foreign policy in line with Moscow's, a centralized economy and strict domestic order. You've got to maintain at least two of these pillars — the

Czechs made the big mistake of knocking down all three of them at once."

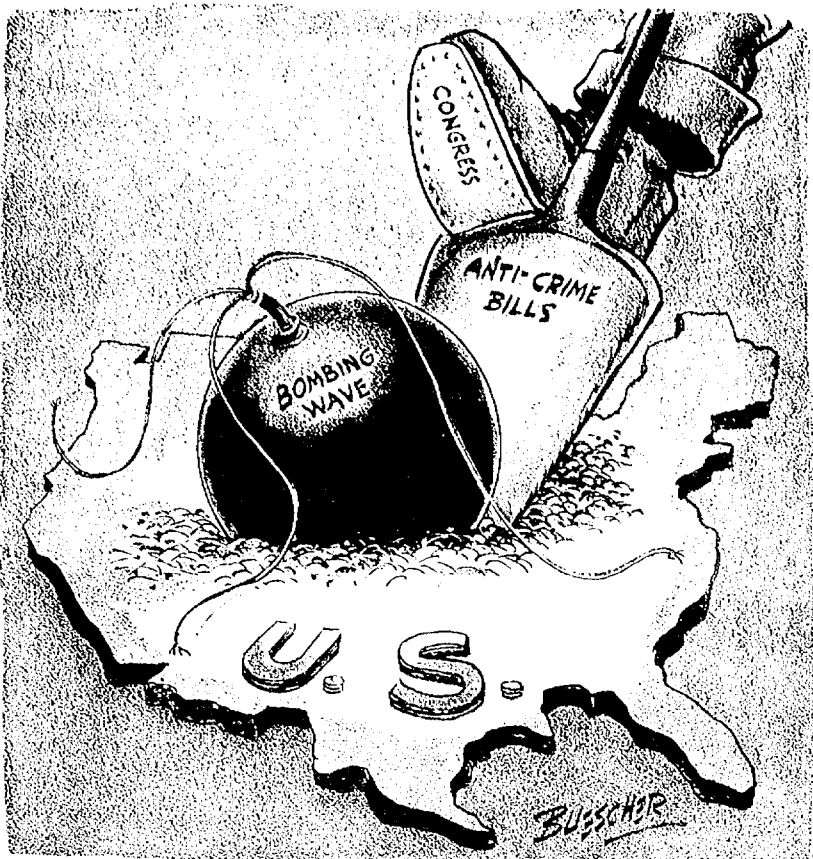
Under the 52-year-old Ceausescu who came to power in 1965, the Romanians opted for a less orthodox foreign policy that has resulted in building a few bridges to the West. Restraints have been kept on the economy and the people, however, Kremlinologist Wolfgang Klaiber writes that Romanian leaders "have sought to expand and improve relations with nonbloc countries . . . so as to diminish Romania's economic dependence on the Soviet Union and the rest of the bloc and make it more difficult for the latter to exert political pressure on Bucharest."

But it is a fragile independence. In August 1968, at the time of the Soviet intervention in Czechoslovakia, Ceausescu stood before 100,000 people and condemned "the flagrant violation of the sovereignty of a brother socialist country." But with 20 Russian divisions on the border, he declared a week later that "nothing can hinder successful cooperation and friendship between Romania and the Soviet Union."

So far, the Romanians have managed to preserve their native Brezhnev doctrine under national independence in the face of which the Soviets maintain the right to intervene in other bloc countries and demands for economic integration with Russia that would leave their country basically a producer of agricultural products. A new 20-year friendship pact signed on July 7 reinforced the Romanian position. But it apparently commits the country to support the Russians in case of a Red Chinese attack.

For Ceausescu, his visit to the United States which is unofficial except for two days in Washington, will provide him with the opportunity to meet American bankers and industrialists interested in investing in Eastern Europe. Like Yugoslavia's Tito, he is a believer in the superiority of Western technology. In the background, however, are the cold facts of coexistence with the Soviet Union — and those 20 Russian divisions.

Spadework



GLANCING BACKWARDS

NIXON EYES  
CEASE-FIRE

—1 Year Ago—  
Amid increasingly voiced sentiment for a faster U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, President Nixon reportedly is considering a unilateral cease-fire.

The President may propose the cease-fire during his Nov. 3 address to the nation on the Vietnam situation, a White House source said Sunday.

U.N. OPENS  
ARMS DEBATE

—10 Years Ago—  
The U.N. Assembly's annual disarmament debate opens in the Political Committee today with no sign that either the United States or the Soviet Union intends to give ground on their rival proposals.

There was little hope of any break in the East-West deadlock that since June has prevented actual disarmament negotiations.

JAPS BOMBING  
BURMESE ROAD

—30 Years Ago—  
Direct bomb hits on bridges, the weak link in the reopened Burma road to China, were reported today by Japanese fliers assigned the task of checking the flow of supplies to Chinese General Chiang Kai-Shek.

Meanwhile Tokyo newspapers declared the reopening of the tortuous route to central China from the south is "new evidence" of Anglo-American cooperation in an attempt to frustrate Japan.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

1. What state is the Sunshine State?
2. What state is the Diamond State?
3. What state is the Gem State?
4. What French ruler was known as the "Citizen King"?
5. In Egyptian mythology, who was Osiris?

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
On this day in 1821, Florida was ceded to the United States by Spain.

**IT'S BEEN SAID**  
The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

**BORN TODAY**  
"Learning by Doing" was the creed of John Dewey and his principles and philosophy began a progressive movement in education that is still felt today in the nation's schools.

Dewey was a believer in William James's pragmatism, the doctrine that the only test of the truth of human thinking or philosophical principles is their practical results.

Dewey was born in Burlington, Vt., in 1859. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1879 and from John Hopkins in 1884.

He taught philosophy at the universities of Minnesota, Michigan and Chicago. It was at Chicago, as director of the School of Education, that he first won national fame. He established

**VICTORY**  
—10 Years Ago—  
The St. Joseph high school football team defeated Niles, 32 to 7, yesterday. Zitta, Schadier and Warmbein were the stars for the Maize and Blue grid-ders.

**DEMANDS RECALL**  
The board of supervisors just before adjournment this noon unanimously passed a resolution demanding the recall of the state constabulary. The resolution condemns the state police

as unnecessary, wastefully expensive and undemocratic.

GOOD COOP

—50 Years Ago—  
Frank Kolb of Bridgman shipped a very fine coop of ducks to Chicago last night. They were raised by him.

BUSY MEN

—30 Years Ago—  
Mr. Bean has a gang of men at work preparing to lay the track of the street railway on Wayne street.

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — John Ehrlichman, the one-time Seattle lawyer who has risen to the post of chief domestic planner in the Nixon administration, is coming under increasing criticism from Nixon loyalists on Capitol Hill.

It is no secret that Ehrlichman was the target of Colorado's Republican Sen. Gordon Allott's recent blast at the President's "senior advisers" who were responsible for selecting members of the Commission on Campus Unrest.

So troubled was Nixon over the campus report that he had to resort to a mass mailing of 900 letters to college and university officials to reassure that America's educators must accept "responsibility for order and discipline on campuses."

The President enclosed a

lengthy article written by New York University Prof. Sidney Hook that set forth a rational means of dealing with campus disruptions. The President declared that Hook's views are "among the most cogent and compelling documents" he has seen. In effect, he was saying that this is what my Commission on Campus Unrest should have said.

Hook was giving the same solutions to the problems of the campuses long before the commission was created, but Ehrlichman passed him by when the commission was established. Hook was said to be "too conservative" for the campus panel.

No president in recent history has had the time to handle such chores as selecting members of the multitude of commissions appointed each year. Senior trusted members of his staff must execute such duties.

But loyal "Nixon Republicans" in both the House and Senate are privately warning that Nixon must do something about "the senior staff problem" at the White House. And when they speak of the "senior staff problem" they often are speaking of Ehrlichman.

In the article mailed out by the President, Hook called on university faculty, administrators and students to establish definite rules of conduct covering expressions of dissent on campus.

Faculty and student marshals, armed with cameras, would be charged with maintaining order during demonstrations. Should certain students resort to violence, strong academic sanctions should be taken against them.

But when marshals are unable to handle potentially violent demonstrations, administrators should go to court to obtain quick injunctions against the protests and, if the injunctions are disregarded, civil authorities should be called in to handle disruptions. Naturally, in case of vandalism, fire and assault, police power must be called upon. But student marshals can accompany the lawmen, said Hook, "so that their mission can be accomplished without force where the resistance is not offered, and with minimum force where it is."

The toll for the past two years on campus is nine persons killed and 587 injured. Byrd also found that there have been 2,635 campus demonstrations, 307 arrests and attempted arsons, 14 bombings and 11,200 persons arrested.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Florida.
2. Delaware.
3. Idaho.
4. Louis Philippe, who ruled from 1830 to 1848.
5. God of the underworld.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking  
Of Your Health

UNDER what circumstances is it necessary to perform a cystoscopy? Is it a very painful experience?

Mr. R. W., Ohio  
Dear Mr. W.: Cystoscopy is the examination of the urinary bladder with an instrument

through which the entire lining of the bladder can be seen. In this way the doctor can rule out the presence of a growth, and by his experience can recognize all changes in the bladder.

It is possible Dr. Coleman to take specimens of urine from the bladder for examination and bacterial culture. The size of the prostate gland can be seen and a portion of it can be removed when necessary for biopsy study.

The ureters are two tiny tubes that lead from the kidneys. Through them the urine passes and is collected in the bladder. It is possible during cystoscopy to take a specimen from each ureter. Special dyes can be inserted for X-ray studies.

This operative procedure can be done painlessly under local or general anesthesia. The thought of it usually terrifies both men and women unless the entire procedure is completely described. It is the fear of the unknown that is far more distressing than the actual operation. Recovery from the procedure is very rapid. Its value is limitless in establishing a correct diagnosis.

Winter comes early to us. Is there any way to prevent that nasty common cold?

Dear Mr. G.: The statement that there is nothing new under the sun can be applied to the common cold. There just is nothing new. Sir William Osler once said: "The only way to treat a cold is with contempt." This, however, does not prevent it.

Good nourishment, sufficient rest, and avoiding the generous sneezes of infected friends is about all one can do to prevent catching cold. I hope it works in North Dakota; it doesn't here.

I am not taking any drugs that can account for a sudden feeling of drowsiness even after a good night's sleep. What can cause this?

Miss N. D., Florida  
Dear Miss D.: A temporary feeling of drowsiness, in the absence of any drugs, may be the result of a poorly ventilated room, excess humidity, or a room that is too hot. Often there is a lethargic feeling after lunch, especially if too much has been eaten. People with relatively low blood pressure reach a point of greater fatigue during some parts of the day. The presence of low blood sugar may be another of the less obvious causes. Inhaling fumes at work may be a factor. Certainly the cause ought to be thoroughly investigated to be certain there is no basic medical problem.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** An unhurried bath is relaxing and eases the tensions of modern living.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A J 10		♠ Q 7 4	
♥ A Q 8 6 3		♥ K J 10 9	
♦ K 9		♦ 5 2	
♣ A K 7		♣ J 10 9 5	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 8 6 5 3 2		♠ K 9	
♥ 5		♥ 7 4 2	
♦ A 7 6 4		♦ Q J 10 8 3	
♣ Q 6 2		♣ 3 4 3	

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass  
3NT

Opening lead — three of spades.

It is human to err, but some bridge players are more human than others!

Consider this hand where it is easy for declarer to make a mistake and fail in his mission. West leads a spade against three notrump, declarer playing the ten from dummy and winning East's queen with the king.

South leads a heart to the queen, losing to the king, and back comes a spade. Dummy

wins and leads the ace of hearts, West showing out.

Declarer is now in trouble. He plays the king of diamonds from dummy, but West wisely refuses the trick, thus putting an end to South's glimmering hopes. He can establish dummy's fifth heart, if he is so inclined, but he must eventually go down one.

Yet, not even an earthquake can stop declarer from making nine tricks if he plays correctly. Granting that South is unlucky to find the king of hearts with East and the suit divided 4-1, the fact remains that he should not in any way whatever subject himself to the element of luck.

Declarer lost the hand on his first play. He should win the spade in dummy with the ace and lead the king of diamonds. If the king is refused, he continues with the nine to the ten and persists with the suit until the ace is forced out. This method of play is bound to produce nine tricks consisting of four diamonds, two spades, a heart and two clubs.

In effect, declarer sternly resists the temptation to insure three spade tricks by playing the ten from dummy — because he knows he can insure nine tricks by playing the ace.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

An undernourished poet at an authors' colony was floundering in a lake, hollering, "Help! I can't swim!" "A little less noise," novelst Zsa Zsa Horn-toot, sitting on the lake's edge with a fishing rod dangling, reprimanded him. "I can't swim either — but you don't hear me shouting about it!"

Tom Woods' "The Bright Side of Billy Wilder," reveals, through numerous intriguing and amusing anecdotes, why so many Hollywood VIP's consider Billy the wittiest man in their midst.

Once, when Hedda Hopper asked him what he thought of a series of newsreels documenting the rise of Hitler called "Mein Kampf," Wilder snapped, "Frankly, I liked the book better." When he was courting his irresistible wife, Audrey, he had to drive through a rundown section of town to fetch her. "I'd worship the ground you walked on," he told her ardently, "if only you lived in a better neighborhood."

After listening to a popular but slightly tone-deaf ex-football hero audition for a singing role, Wilder dismissed him with a consoling, "You have Van Gogh's ear for music."

In one of the first "crucial" professional football games of the new season, an impetuous but not overbright better dropped \$80. Actually, he lost only \$40 on the game itself, but forty more on the instant TV replays.



WILLIAM RITT

You're  
Telling Me!

The average lion, according to zoologists, weighs 500 pounds. But can he lick his weight in wildcats?

Grandpappy Jenkins says the best thing to save up for a rainy day is the price of a taxi cab ride or an umbrella.

Many songbirds eat half their weight in food each day — nature item. Well, you have to admit, they do sing for their supper!

South Korean troops stationed in South Vietnam have been giving children there free hair cuts. Now, that's a really trim outfit!

Factographs

Spain is the name of present day Iberia.

Edmund Spencer was an English poet.



## CITIZENS OPPOSE SJ TWP. INDUSTRY PLANS

### 'Mr. McCarthy'

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### Her Teacher And Her Friend

Editor—  
I have written this poem in behalf of the 1969-70 eighth grade class of Johnson school, to show our sympathy for the late Thomas M. McCarthy:

MR. MCCARTHY

He helped me out when I was blue  
And taught me to be kind and true  
he was my teacher, but I call him friend  
And why . . . God, did his life end  
when I heard of his accident —  
dropping to my knees, my head I bent  
and closed my eyes to hold back tears  
but couldn't, remembering these last two years.  
There I was in all my sorrows  
hoping to see no more tomorrows  
When a little voice came from the sky  
And said to me, "Kathy, please don't cry."  
It said "your friend has just won  
for his life has just begun."  
So, I think not he has nowhere to roam  
But that God has finally taken him home.  
And I'll be thankful for today  
Since I know God has taken him away  
Yes I'll remember these last years  
But this time I'll shed no tears.  
I'll look forward to seeing my friend  
When the day my life will just begin.

Kathy Chrestman, 13  
687 O'Brien Drive, Benton Harbor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thomas M. McCarthy, 32, a teacher in the Benton Harbor school system for the past nine years, lost his life Sunday night in a two-car collision near Coloma. A Coloma patrolman said the head-on crash occurred when the other driver, also killed, attempted to pass on a hill. Mr. McCarthy was Kathy Chrestman's teacher in the eighth grade at Johnson school last year. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chrestman, 687 O'Brien drive, Benton Harbor. She is now a ninth grade tuition student in Eau Claire high school. This year, Mr. McCarthy was teaching in Benton Harbor's Eaman school.



KATHY CHRESTMAN



THOMAS MCCARTHY

### 80 Attend Meeting On Zoning

Board Sets  
Next Session  
For Nov. 2

Some 80 residents attended last night's session of the St. Joseph township board to protest zoning changes that would provide two added industrial areas, if approved.  
Petition of objections signed by 240 persons also were presented to the board.  
Township Supervisor Orval L. Benson said comments of residents present would be taken into consideration before the board acts on the proposed changes. Benson said the board will take up the matter on Nov. 2.

The proposed new industrial (I-1) areas are an extension of the Continental Can Co. industrial area to a point near Shoreham drive. The other involves creation of a 130-acre industrial park bounded by I-94, US-33, Hollywood road, Maiden lane and a line parallel with Arbor street.  
Objections voiced last night involved traffic congestion, noise, smoke and storm water drainage problems the citizens believe further industrialization would produce.

William Farrell, 2380 Shoreham drive, St. Joseph, submitted the petitions. He said 96 of the 240 signers are from Shoreham. These petitions related to the Continental Can area extension.  
**TAX BASE EYED**  
Members of the planning commission including Chairman Ernie Knauf and former Chairman Charles Tibbitts said the township needed more tax base, that the areas they had selected would affect the least number of people and it would stop the City of St. Joseph from annexing township land and selling it to industry projects. The zoning changes are recommended by the planning commission.

The arguments waxed loud and long but without a trace of bitterness.

The meeting opened shortly before 8 p.m. and Benson gave the opening hearing to a close at 11:24 p.m.  
In other business the township trustees hired Glenn I. Sanden, 57, as an administrative assistant. Sanden's salary will be worked out by the finance committee. He was hired, Benson said, to help out in the water business. Sanden was Benton Harbor assessor for 18 years.

City Clerk Andrew Schmidtman reported 5,440 persons are registered for November election — up 303 from the primary.

The board accepted, "with regret" the resignation of Robert Weil from the fire board.



QUESTIONS: Supervisor Orval L. Benson (right) and William S. Lawrence of William S. Lawrence & Associates, Chicago await a question last night at St. Joseph Township hearing on industrial zoning plans. There were many citizen objections. (Staff photo)



GLENN I. SANDEN  
Administrative Assistant

### City Okays Hours For BH 'Goblins'

Benton Harbor youngsters on Halloween night Oct. 31 will have from 6 to 8 p.m. for their annual house-to-house tricks or treats outing.

The city commission last night set the hours on the recommendation of Mayor Wilbert Smith. Residents during those hours are asked to turn on their porch lights. To help end the outing on time, residents are asked to turn out porch lights at 8 p.m.

### Challenge Accepted Campaign Begins For New BHHS

The Citizens Advisory committee (CAC) of Benton Harbor area schools last night accepted a challenge to wage a campaign for a bond issue to build a new high school.

The resolution also said the bond issue will be for renovation of existing buildings "as needed."

Request to run the bond campaign came from the board of education and was accepted without dissent after the motion was made by Dr. Stanley Mesirov and seconded by Bill Bentley.

Super. Mark Lewis said the vote hopefully will come in the spring with concrete financial data available in January.

Educational specifications are now being drawn for the new high school. Next step, Lewis said, is hiring an architect from among six firms.

The school should be the finest in the state, built without frills, but capable of serving the district 50 years from now. It should be functional for changing trends in education, and he reminded, "beauty cost no more than ugliness."

Lewis said Dr. Nikolaus Engelhardt, school planner, will review his recommendations at a public meeting Oct. 26. The district is proceeding with plans as recommended by Engelhardt for a "school within a school" of four units each accommodating 750 students on a central campus. The complex would house grades 9-12.

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### BH Okays Zoning Law Amendment

Permits Repairs On Multiple Family Dwellings

Benton Harbor city commission last night unanimously approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance that will permit repairs of old multiple family dwellings in single family residential areas.

Action was based on a recommendation by Leslie Cripps, city director of urban development and came after a public hearing.

Cripps in September said that under the present ordinance, once a neighborhood is zoned single family, all existing multiple family dwellings became non conforming and could not be repaired unless the area were rezoned.

The new ordinance amendment is city-wide in scope and provides that repairs or alterations cannot be done to add more families to any present multiple family unit.

**DECIDE TO REZONE**

In another vote, the commission decided to rezone from D-1, commercial to single family, six lots on Britain avenue, just east of Seely. Four of the lots have single family homes on them, while two others do not have homes, but are to be used as home building sites.

The commission heard a report, but took no action, on a proposed community antenna television (CATV) franchise in the Twin Cities.

Ahman Kahn of St. Joseph, head of a firm seeking the franchise said costs to users would be \$19.25 for installation, \$5.56 maximum charge per month per user, \$1.35 maximum per month for each additional installation in a home, and 75 cents a month for FM radio service. He said if 3,500 customers are secured, CATV could initiate live shows locally.

**REQUESTS DENIED**  
The commission rejected two street sale requests. One was by the Van Buren United Civic Organization for a tag days sale Oct. 23-24 to help finance a community center at Covert. The other was by the St. Joseph high school Football Boosters for a peanut sale Oct. 31. The Van Buren request was rejected because commissioners generally felt the area involved is out of the province of the city. The St. Joseph request was denied, because commissioners generally felt such an undertaking should jointly involve both the Twin Cities high schools. Benton Harbor has a Quarterback Club for football boosters.

A low bid of \$6,543 from Robert Brown, contractors, St. Joseph, to repair a stairway at 167 Pipestone was accepted. The building, acquired under urban renewal currently houses the local selective service board.

In a resolution, the commission approved a \$100 million bond issue to be on the ballot Nov. 3. The proposal is to help finance low and medium cost houses.

In a board of appeals hearing, commissioners approved reducing from 25 to 15 feet the setback on Oden street for a home to be built by ARIC Homes, Inc. The home will be on Oden at Highland avenue.

**COLOMA**  
**Boy Scouts Net \$300 In Paper Drive**

COLOMA — About 26 tons of paper, collected since spring by boy scouts, will be shredded and baled this week at Twin Cities Container in Coloma.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 61 have collected the huge amount of paper to raise money for both trips and camping equipment. Scoutmaster Kenneth Tibbitts, of 452 West street, expects the drive will net close to \$300.

The scout troop, comprised of 15 members, is sponsored by the First Congregational church of Coloma.

**RETIREMENT TOLD**  
LANSING (AP) — Franklin Dewald 60, Michigan state personnel director, says he will retire from state service later this year from the job he has held for 10 years.

### St. Joe Commission

## Highway Dept. Plan For Bridges Okayed

St. Joseph city commissioners last night gave their approval to a state plan for replacing the aging Main street and Morrison channel bridges between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

They acted on a routine request from the State Highway department for authorization to build two new bridges 150 feet southeast of the existing structures. City Manager Leland Hill said the state must seek city permission whenever it changes the route of a city street.

Under the plan, two four-lane spans would be built to the

southeast of the existing two-lane structures. Traffic would continue to use the existing bridges until the new ones are completed.

The bridges are over 50 years old. Their replacement was taken under study by the state highway Department after the collapse of a similar truss-type bridge in Ohio. Estimated cost of the project is \$4.4 million. At latest report, the department expected to seek bids in mid-1972.

**TRAFFIC SURVEY**

In another letter, the highway department told commissioners it is undertaking a traffic survey in response to a commission request for a traffic signal at Lakeshore drive and Wallace avenue.

In response to petitions from parents whose children must cross Lakeshore drive to attend school, the commission is pushing for some type of traffic control at the Wallace avenue intersection. Last month they rejected as inadequate a state proposal to install flasher signs. Thinking of the winter months ahead, Commissioner C.A. (Toby) Tobias Jr. recommended for city-owned Whittlesey ice-skating rink a fee system similar to that used during the summer at city parks. City residents would secure a pass for free use of the rink and non-

residents would be charged "a slight fee," Tobias suggested. Hill promised the suggestion would be studied.

**HALLOWEEN HOURS**

For Halloween, commissioners set 6 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 31, as trick-or-treat time.

In other business, the commission:

Purchased three Dodge police cars from the low bidder, General Auto Sales, Inc., of Benton Harbor. The price, with trade-in, is \$5,626.86. Other bids were \$5,840, from Ashley Ford; \$5,955, from Roti Motors; and \$6,013, from Richard Ford.

Approved the request of the St. Joseph business division of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce for use of two blocks of Bluff park on Lake boulevard, Nov. 6 and 7, for a snowmobile display.

Approved the request of the St. Joseph Football Boosters for a peanut sale in downtown St. Joseph on Oct. 31.

Transferred 10 per cent of state gas and weight taxes from the fund for major streets to that for local streets, where according to City Clerk Charles J. Rhodes, the city spends more money.

### Indiana Man Is Stabbed At Millburg

A Michigan City, Ind., man was admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital last night after he was stabbed three times. He was listed in fair condition today.

Admitted was David E. Wallace, 38, of 1224 1/2 Helen street.

Benton township police arrested the ex-husband of Wallace's sister-in-law and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon. Robert White, 29, of Millburg, was being held for arraignment today. The stabbing occurred on a street in Millburg.

Police said Wallace was stabbed in the abdomen, rib cage and neck.



NEW RESTAURANT OPENS: Arby's restaurant featuring roast beef sandwiches is now open for business at 801 East Napier avenue, just west of M-139, Benton township. Charles Joseph and Jon Capron are on hand to present owner Richard Ross

with membership in Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Left to right: Robert Dobba, assistant manager; Robert D. Smith, company representative; Merle E. Taylor, manager; Ross; Joseph, and Capron. (Staff photo)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## Catholic School Group To Discuss Proposal 'C'

Lake Michigan Catholic Home and School association will hold an open meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic school social hall, for explanation of Proposal "C."

Sister Thomas Aquinas will be featured speaker followed by a question and answer forum.

Sister Thomas Aquinas is educational consultant of the Archdiocese of Detroit and the first nun to be elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Catholic Conference. She has taught at the secondary and college level and was administrator of three large Detroit Catholic high schools.

Fred Phillips, president of the association, said the meeting is non-partisan and designed to clear up any confusion regarding Proposal "C."

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1970

## DOWAGIAC METERS OUT FOR 4-MONTHS TRIAL



**ELDERLY PROJECT UNDERWAY:** Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday for the city of South Haven's new federally-financed elderly housing project. Pictured from left to right are Stanley Servinghaus, city housing director; housing commission members Mrs. Ernest Mosley and Donald Goodwillie Jr.; housing commission chairman Walter Roberge and general contractor John Bondarino, owner of Modern Builders, Inc. of Okemos. The four-story, 31-unit building, which will be located on Indiana avenue between Huron and Eagle streets, is scheduled for completion during mid-1971. (Tom Renner photo)

Test Will  
Begin On  
November 1Parking Devices  
May Be Dispensed  
With Permanently

**DOWAGIAC**—Parking meters go out of use here on a four-month trial basis starting Nov. 1.

The City council approved the move last night at request of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce. Permanent action is to follow, if the trial proves successful.

Ron Shapiro, chairman of the division, who presented the request, said the loss of revenue would be small and that other communities had already moved to drop the parking meter program.

The merchants' spokesman said benefits in the long run would be great for both the city and the merchants. He promised merchants would police employees to keep them from abusing the new parking system.

Two-hour parking limits will be in effect where meters are taken out of service.

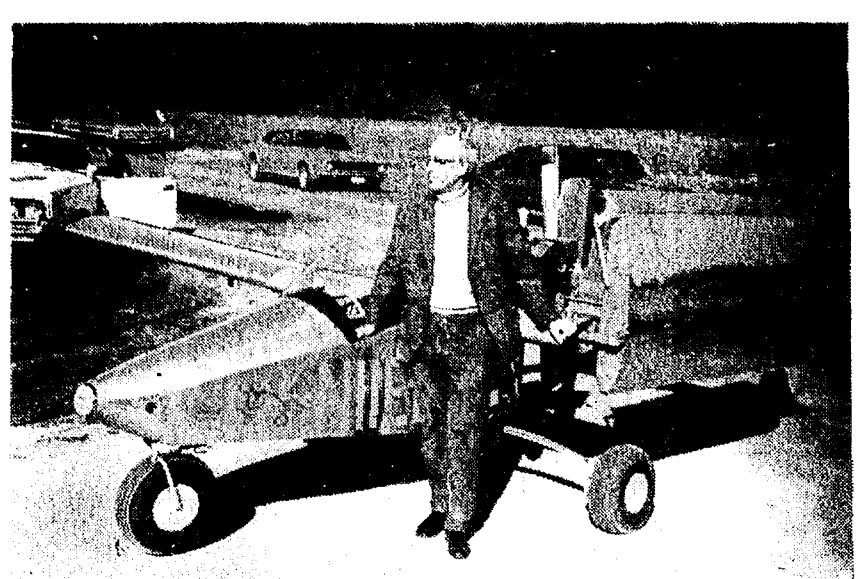
In other action, the council received an opinion from City Attorney Herman A. Saitz that the money collected under a one-mill levy for the library project could be used to pay costs incurred to date in the project and for maintenance or upgrading of the existing building. The levy was turned down by voters, in an advisory vote, after it was imposed and the library project shelved, at least temporarily.

The city's volunteer fire department announced an annual ball is scheduled for Nov. 7 at the Dowagiac Armory to help the Muscular Dystrophy drive for funds. Half of the net proceeds from the dance are to go to the drive.

In connection with the firemen's announcement, a one-night liquor license was approved and ordered sent to the state Liquor Control commission for concurrence.

Trick or Treat Night for Halloween was set for Oct. 31 between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Youngsters are to visit houses where porch lights are burning.

The council meeting was recessed until 5:30 p.m. Thursday to name a successor to the late second ward councilman Irvine P. Russell.



**FLY OR DRIVE:** Dr. Edwin Buck of 200 Greenfield drive, Berrien Springs, shows how a plane which he designed and built can be flown and may also be driven on the highway after landing. The wing at the left of the picture is extended in flight position. The one at right is folded back in position for driving. The plane is licensed to drive, and Dr. Buck expects to soon receive authorization for flying it. He has shown members of the Andrews university advisory council the plane's capability of flight by taking it just off the ground. Dr. Buck, an alumnus of Andrews University, is head of the speech department at the Michigan City campus of Purdue university and currently uses a Piper Cub to commute to work.

Sales Firm  
Gets OK  
At ColomaRequest On  
Old Well Site  
Is Rejected

**COLOMA**—By a majority vote, the Coloma city commission last night rezoned a three-acre site on St. Joseph avenue from residential to commercial use.

The decision came despite opposition from nearby property owners and cleared the way for location of a trailer sales business on the property.

At the same session, a request to rezone another site for commercial use was rejected. Mayor Glenn Randall suggested the land, former site of the city's old water well, be cleared and converted into a city park.

The proposal had been sought to clear the way for sale of land to Bernard Williamson for \$10,000. The new owner had planned to build a laundry business on the site.

## STIPULATIONS SET

In acting on the former Farm Supplies center, the commission agreed the change was to be carried out with stipulations that no manufacturing or repair work would be handled on the premises, that the building must conform to state building code requirements, and should the trailer business leave, the property would revert to residential.

The new business is to be developed by James Hembree, present owner of Hembree Trailer sales, on East Logan street. Tom DeRosa, Benton Harbor real estate agent, represented Hembree.

Commissioner Martin Quigley voted against the rezoning. The other commissioners voted favorably.

Petitions bearing 24 signatures against the rezoning were presented to the commission by Carl Erdmann, a nearby property owner.

Randall ruled, however, that only 12 names were valid because the others did not own property directly.

The mayor, in recommending the former water site be converted to a park, said the proposed use of the land for commercial use would involve a \$7,000 cost to the city to get sewer service to the site.

The land, said Randall, could be cleared off and a park created. "Presently, the unsightly area makes a bad first impression to persons driving into town," the mayor said.

## JAYCEES WOULD HELP

William Bohanna, a member of the Coloma Jaycees, said his organization would help the city in creating and maintaining a park there.

The commission turned the proposed rezoning down, 5 to 1. Commissioner Norris Feury was the lone dissenter.

In other action: A third proposal for rezoning, involving a change from commercial to industrial for a site on Federal court, was approved.

A steel building on the site was sought by the Trupoint Manufacturing company.

Parallel parking was approved on Main street from Logan to North streets.

A \$45 a month storage fee was approved on the use of the city fire station for housing Coloma township's new fire truck.

The Parrigan Brothers firm of Coloma was awarded a contract on its low bid of \$1,400 for 2,700 yards of fill sand. The sand is to be put in the former city dump on North street. The site is to be used eventually as the site of a garage for city equipment.

Rate Loss  
Concerns  
Blue Shield

**DETROIT (AP)**—Michigan Blue Shield spokesmen say they are "concerned" by the Michigan Insurance Commissioner's rejection of a requested rate increase that would have totaled some \$35 million per year.

A joint statement by Michigan Blue Shield president John C. McCabe and Blue Cross treasurer Allen R. Schaefer said: "We do not believe that costs can be controlled by a pronouncement from a regulatory agency."

Blue Cross, which pays hospital expenses, and Blue Shield, which meets doctors' bills, asked for the increase as of Jan. 1.

Both Blues have initiated cost-controlled programs, including a temporary freeze on physicians' fees, the statement said, but the public has "invariably indicated a preference for broader coverage."

The two officials' statement said the commission decision would be examined in detail and that they hope "it will not be necessary to reduce benefits."

Blue Cross had sought increases averaging 5.25 per cent for regular subscribers and 12 per cent on senior citizens. Blue Shield had requested an average increase of 4.9 per cent for regular subscribers.

Michigan Insurance Commissioner Russell Van Hooser, in rejecting the increase, said he felt the two carriers could meet their obligations without being hurt by the denial.

"It is essential that the rising health care costs be controlled," Van Hooser said. "Unless the present escalation in Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates is soon checked, an increasing number of the citizens of this state will be unable to pay the premium charges."

## Traffic Deaths

By The Associated Press  
Oct. 20 State Police count.  
This year 1,747  
Last year 1,968

Students Again Help  
Coloma Apple Grower

**COLOMA**—Eight Oakland university students returned to Coloma this past weekend to pick apples.

Allen O'Brien, of Coloma, a sophomore at Oakland, brought the students from Hamlin Hall, sixth floor home to help his father, Roy O'Brien, harvest apples for the second year in a row.

O'Brien was having problems getting help to pick the apples last year and Allen brought some of his college friends to Coloma to help.

This year, Allen and his group were joined by his younger brother, Larry, a senior at Coloma high school, and some of his friends.

Roy O'Brien whose farm is located on route 3, Box 63, Hagar Shore road, Coloma, said he wanted to compliment the boys and wanted people to know some of the good things young people do.

Takes College Position  
George Comden Quits  
Dowagiac School Job

**DOWAGIAC**—The business manager of Dowagiac public schools Monday night submitted his resignation effective Oct. 31.

George C. Comden told the school board he has accepted a similar position at Oakland county community college in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Comden said the opportunity for advancement was too good for him to turn down. He came to Dowagiac in June, 1967.

In another personnel matter, two men have traded jobs within the local school system.

Louis Leahy, assistant principal at Central junior high will become guidance counselor at the same school. Raymond Staples, present guidance counselor will become assistant principal.

## SALARY REDUCTIONS

Both men will accept salary reductions through the switch with Leahy's cut from \$12,000 annually to \$7,238. Reasons for the trade were not aired publicly by the board but it was indicated they had been discussed in executive session.

Unofficially they were said to relate to disciplinary matters at Central junior high.

Superintendent Dr. Robert Boggs told the board the final official count of the student body of the district is 4,266.73

students. Boggs said the explanation for the unusual figure is that there are 4,165 regular students with 135 others enrolled in adult basic education or high school completion courses. A state system of computing the additional 135 will credit the district with 101.73 pupils for state aid purposes.

## BID ACCEPTED

The budget for the current year had been projected on 4,250 students. The system now has 2,403 elementary pupils with 950 in the junior high and 812 in the senior high.

The board accepted the low bid of Farm Bureau Insurance of \$3,753.26 as the premium to cover its fleet of 36 buses, six trucks and three cars for one year.

Board members also approved authorization to borrow up to \$100,000 on anticipated state aid and accepted the low bid of Community State Bank of Dowagiac to loan the money at 4.09 per cent interest.

The board took steps to implement earlier decisions to demolish the abandoned Lakeview school and to auction off

the Daly and Hinchman schools in Silver Creek township.

With regard to Hinchman, discussion will be held with the Cass county road commission on the possibility of trading this property in return for some blacktopping at other schools.

The road commission would like to obtain the Hinchman property so that it can improve Middle Crossing road at this point.

The board discussed the possibility of joining with other area districts in employing a legislative lobbyist in Lansing.

Dr. Boggs said he wanted more answers before making any recommendation on this.

Among questions raised are the legality of the plan; also whether school monies can be expended on lobbying.

A meeting of interested districts is scheduled where clarification will be sought.

Among priority maintenance projects, Dr. Boggs said there will be a starting point Wednesday at a conference with factory representatives regarding extensive renovation of windows at Central junior high school.

South Haven  
Woman Bilked In  
Confidence Game

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

**SOUTH HAVEN**—City police report that a South Haven woman was the victim of a "pigeon drop" confidence game Monday which cost her \$150.

Police said the woman reported being approached by a man who claimed to have found \$16,000 in an envelope.

Apparently a man and woman were involved in the incident. The victim said she was approached first by a woman who asked her help in finding a baby-sitter.

As the women talked the man approached and exhibited the money. The victim said he went into a local grocery store purportedly to locate the owner of the money. When he returned he told the women that they could each have \$2,000 of his find but that he wanted \$150 from each as a promise that they would not tell anyone.

The victim gave the man \$150, which she had drawn from a local bank earlier in the day.

Youth Wins  
Scholarship

**BUCHANAN**—John F. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of 401 Chippewa street, has received the Gilmore Brothers retailing scholarship for the 1970-71 academic year at Western Michigan university.

It was presented during the annual banquet of the WMU chapter of the American Marketing association.

Riley was selected by Dr. Richard Embertson and the School of Business scholarship committee on behalf of the donor, the Gilmore brothers department stores.

A 1967 graduate of Buchanan high school, Riley is a senior at the university.

She said he drove away in the car with a promise to return, but never did.

Civic Group Planning  
Annual Dinner Sunday

**SOUTH HAVEN**—The Van Buren United Civic organization has scheduled the ninth annual banquet for Sunday in the Maj Kal lounge, Fidelman's resort, South Haven, beginning at 4 p.m.

The event will be highlighted by a style revue featuring clothing from Mac's dress shop in South Haven, and the crowning of the 1970-71 Harvest queen.

Charles Proctor, president of the organization, said proceeds will be used to benefit the community center in Covert. Tickets will be available at the door.

Drowned  
Man's Body  
Recovered

**BERRIEN SPRINGS**—The body of Eli Herschberger, 42, of Goshen, Ind., who drowned Oct. 10, was recovered yesterday by two men fishing in the St. Joseph river. The body was found one mile down river from the US-31 bridge in Berrien Springs.

Berrien sheriff's marine Lt. William R. Bellman said his men have been searching the river daily for the body since Herschberger was thrown from his boat when it capsized.

Herschberger and a companion were fishing the river between the Indiana-Michigan power company dam and the US-31 bridge, south of Berrien Springs. The companion drifted to shore with their overturned boat.

Two fishermen, Jesse Grosse of Oscoda, Ind., and Orville Null of Route 2, Berrien Springs, saw the body floating face down yesterday and towed it to shore. The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral home in Berrien Springs.



**UNITED DRIVE BEGINS:** South Haven launched its 1970 United Fund drive Monday seeking \$33,000 for eight local and 42 state and national agencies. Drive co-chairmen Ken Coe (left) and Tom Renner are pictured at giant thermometer in downtown South Haven which will denote the progress of the drive.